Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph.

For the remaining Peer classes, a minimum set of set of common native methods is required to implement uniform low-level functionality across multiple platforms. This set of common native methods constitutes a generic Host Platform Interface, and makes possible a single codebase for the Peers. These common AWT Peers can be ported without modification to any supported version of the AWT, simply by compiling the native code functions for the desired platform when the AWT is built. In an embodiment of the system and method disclosed herein, the minimum set of native methods fall into several categories:

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